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NELSON KILLS HIMSELF

Swede Who Came from Boston Found Dead in His Room.

Charles M. Nelson, apparently fifty years old, was found dead in his room yesterday morning at the home of Mr. Halght, 21 East Main Street. He had committed suicide by attaching a hose to a gas jet and breathing in the flowing gas.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON

Ida Lynch, Colored Girl, Heavily Punished for Theft of Large Sum of Money.

Ida Lynch, a young colored girl, received heavy punishment in the Hustings Court yesterday on an indictment charging her with grand larceny. The girl stole \$16 from John Lewis, proprietor of a restaurant, and the jury brought in against her a term of five years in the penitentiary.

Andrew Peace, colored, was fined \$5 and sentenced to work on the public highways for twelve months for unlawfully wounding Walter Watson.

Governor Hayes, appealing from Police Court, where he had been sentenced to four months in jail on a charge of stealing a coat from Dudley Payne, was acquitted.

Two Bankruptcy Petitions.

The following petitions in voluntary bankruptcy were filed yesterday in the office of the clerk of the United States District Court:

Norman Bentley, a bookkeeper, of Bon Air, liabilities, \$2,525.35, and no assets.

Charles E. Bailey, a confectioner, of Richmond, liabilities, \$1,241.82, and \$1,241 assets.

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PLAYHOUSE CAT REAL BAD ACTOR

But There Wasn't Any Bonita Scene at Bijou When Audience Roared.

An incident occurred at the Bijou last night which afforded great amusement to the audience and at the same time served to accentuate the difference between a sincere, intelligent and competent actress and that kind described by one of the most widely read newspaper women in the South as "a spoiled, petulant, paper sport of an actress." In referring to the conduct of one "Bonita" at the same playhouse on Thanksgiving night.

During one of the tenet moments of "The Stampede," when Miss Lillian Buckingham, as the Indian girl, Wanga, had the stage with Charles Henderson, who is the John Morton of the coast, a foolish little kitten wandered out from the wings, and, after bestowing furtive glances on the footlights, ventured toward the center of the stage, caught sight of the shadow of its tail, and began to give a side-splitting exhibition all its own. Moses Stein reached over with his violin bow toward the feline actor as far as possible, trying to "shoot" it off the stage, but in vain.

Meanwhile the audience roared, in spite of its honest effort to restrain its mirth, and here Miss Buckingham proved her calibre. She had seen the kitten upon its entrance, and heard the first snicker from the audience, and instead of flustered up because of a spoiled scene, she kept bravely on with her work as long as possible, and then leaned against one of the property rocks, shaking with laughter, while one of the actors gravely and gently picked up the disturber and gave it the hook. She then glided again into her character, the house instantly grew quiet and respectful, and the play went on to a successful conclusion.

SUITS DISMISSED

Judge Clears Docket of Much Ancient Litigation.

Under direction of Judge Beverly T. Crump, the following cases have been dropped from the docket of the Law and Equity Court, no action having been taken to bring them to trial within five years: Eugene Henshaw against Miller & Starmer, Joseph W. Blanton against S. L. and G. L. King, and Joseph W. Blanton against S. L. King. The following suits were dismissed from the docket on motion of attorneys for the plaintiffs: A. H. Nett against the Adams Express Company, Imperial Motor Car Company against the Gordon Motor Car Company, Commercial Savings Bank against American National Bank, William H. Campbell against A. C. Bedford, John Rustin against J. H. Miller, Emmett Season against Richmond Structural Steel Company.

Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Capital Building and Loan Association was held last night at its office in the Merchants National Bank Building. The reports of the officers showed its affairs to be in excellent condition. All of the old officers and directors were elected as follows: Dr. J. H. Hinckman, president; J. G. Fitzgerald, vice-president; John B. Welsh, secretary and treasurer; Henry M. Tyler, auditor. Trustees—Joseph B. Welsh, Joseph Stump and Joseph J. Campodonico. Directors—Dr. J. H. Hinckman, J. G. Fitzgerald, Thomas C. Diers, J. A. Graberger, James Hartley, M. Kelly, Thomas J. Sheehy, William P. Sullivan and Joseph S. Wilson.

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D. A. KOONCE,

Columbia, Ala.

Personally appeared before me, this 13th of September, 1909, D. A. Koonce, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

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KING PROCLAIMED EMPEROR OF INDIA

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mer and sixteen trumpeters, eight British and eight natives, halting for an instant, they sounded another blast and then rode slowly toward the dais, where they gave a third call before saluting.

The Emperor then commanded the herald to read the proclamation announcing the coronation. The herald wheeled his charger around and read aloud so that all could hear that George had been crowned King-Emperor. At that moment the royal standard was unfurled from the tall flagstaff in the center of the arena. The national anthem was played, and the massed bands, and as the last notes of the music died away 101 guns boomed the tidings of the proclamation.

Then along the never-ending line of infantry rattled out a continuous firing of blank cartridges.

Cheers From 100,000 Throats.

The herald retired to the entrance of the arena, sounded a further flourish, and the Emperor arose from his throne and bowed on all sides. As he sat down the herald called for three cheers for the Emperor, and a mighty roar burst from over 100,000 throats. Natives vied with the British in their exclamations, and the cheers within the arena were continued by the troops outside until they extended to the horizon.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Lord Hardinge announced that the King had resolved to devote immediately \$9 lakhs of rupees (about \$1,600,000) to the promotion of popular education in India, and that further general gifts would be made for the same purpose. He also announced that a half-month's pay would be granted to the non-commissioned officers and the men, as well as the reservists, of the British army in India, and that officers and men of the native army in India would be eligible hereafter to be awarded the Victoria cross for bravery on the field of battle. A half-month's pay was also granted to subordinate civil servants, and certain classes of prisoners were released from jail.

The greatest of urbans ever held in India then came to an end with the national anthem and a final burst from the silver trumpets.

As the King-Emperor and Queen-Empress, accompanied by Lord and Lady Hardinge and their suites, left the amphitheatre they were cheered time and again by the crowd until they reached their tents.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: For Virginia—Unsettled Wednesday, local rains in west, somewhat colder in north and west. Tuesday probably fair, light, variable winds. For North Carolina—Unsettled Wednesday, probably local rains, slightly colder in west. Thursday, unsettled, light to moderate east winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature	57
2 P. M. temperature	57
Maximum temperature up to	57
P. M. temperature up to	62
Minimum temperature up to	47
P. M. temperature	47
Mean temperature	54
Normal temperature	54
Excess in temperature	4
Deficiency in temperature	8
Deficiency in temperature since March 1	134
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1	5
Deficiency in rainfall since March 1	7.37
Accum. deficiency in rainfall since January 1	7.66
Local Observations for March 1	8
Temperature	61
Humidity	81
Wind—direction	S. E.
Wind—velocity	4
Weather	Cloudy

CONDITIONS IN OTHER CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Asheville	60	60	54	P. cloudy
Atlanta	60	64	54	Cloudy
Atlantic City	60	60	50	Cloudy
Boston	58	63	56	Clear
Buffalo	38	42	38	Rain
Calgary	26	40	26	Clear
Charleston	64	68	54	P. cloudy
Chicago	36	36	34	Cloudy
Denver	31	42	18	Clear
Duluth	28	34	26	Clear
Galveston	58	58	50	P. cloudy
Hatteras	60	68	58	P. cloudy
Havre	32	36	32	Clear
Jacksonville	66	76	60	P. cloudy
Kansas City	52	56	46	Clear
Louisville	44	48	34	Rain
Montgomery	66	72	56	Cloudy
New Orleans	66	71	64	Cloudy
New York	58	60	54	Cloudy
Omaha	40	44	32	Clear
Oklahoma	42	48	38	Clear
Pittsburgh	50	58	50	Cloudy
Raleigh	61	68	50	Cloudy
St. Louis	45	48	32	Clear
St. Paul	34	42	30	Clear
San Francisco	68	70	60	Clear
Savannah	68	70	60	Cloudy
Spokane	44	48	34	Clear
Tampa	72	78	64	Clear
Washington	56	64	50	P. cloudy
Winnipeg	24	24	18	Rain
Wytheville	60	62	50	P. cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

December 13, 1911.

Sun rises 7:18

Sun sets 4:51

FAIL TO BRING UP MORE SURVIVORS

Night Arrives With No Encouraging Message From Rescuers.

34 DEAD BODIES RECOVERED

Workers Pursue Search Into Innermost Corners of Vast Mine.

Canary Birds Make Rescues Possible

Washington, D. C., December 12.—Canary birds made possible the rescue alive of the five men who were taken from the Cross Mountain Mine, at Halesville, Tenn., last night, the Bureau of Mines here was informed to-day by Dr. Holmes, head of the bureau. This is the first big mine disaster in which these birds have played a saving role, although experiments had been made with them in a number of smaller accidents.

The canaries, most sensitive to any atmosphere that will not support life, are carried into the mine by the helmeted rescuers for the purpose of detecting the first sign of poisonous gases. As soon as the canaries show symptoms of distress the volunteer rescuers with the helmeted workers are not allowed to go further, and the latter proceed alone. Bodies found beyond this point are brought back as far as this danger line, when they are carried out by the volunteers.

Briceville, Tenn., December 12.—All Briceville has again taken on the aspect of mourning since the day failed to bring forth more survivors from the Cross Mountain mine horror. Clearing weather and the hope inspired by the rescue of five of the entombed men last night encouraged most of the women inhabitants of the village who lingered near the mine all day. Hope faded when nightfall arrived with no encouraging message from the rescuers.

Thirty-four dead bodies some of them badly mutilated, but not beyond recognition, have been brought out, and several more have been located. The dead were taken to the carpenter shop of the mine and prepared for burial.

All through the day mine wagons could be seen moving down the road from the mine cemetery in the heart of the village, closely followed by weeping relatives. Frequently two funerals were in progress at the same time, and the village's two ministers were kept busy throughout the day. The services were necessarily brief and simple.

In spite of their failure to find any more alive the rescuers did not stop. Dr. A. Holmes, chief of the United States Bureau of Mines, pursued their search into the innermost corners and crevices of the vast mine. Fresh air could be found from the fans which overcame in a large measure the deadly fumes of the fire, but the air was so foul in some of the recesses of the cross entries that only the government men with their heads inclosed

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Some of the timbers in one entry took fire during the day, and although the extinguishers made short work of the flames, the air in the entry became thick with smoke.

The rescuers are sufficient in number to make a small army. They have been working since Saturday night, and several more have been located. The dead were taken to the carpenter shop of the mine and prepared for burial.

Night and day now, for more than eighty-four hours, they have worked in two and three-hour shifts, many without sleep since Saturday night. Hot coffee and sandwiches are supplied constantly to the men at work, and to-night they appeared to be as energetic as ever, although their faces showed hollow-eyed and wan beneath their coating of grime and coal dust.

A carload of provisions arrived to-day from Knoxville, and the contents were distributed among the families of the victims.

The company is doing its share toward keeping them supplied, and now they seem to be in no immediate need.

his salary on State Auditor Donohoe. Since

the hearing on the mandamus, in which it was held that Dr. Carrington was removed without notice or hearing, the board has held a further meeting, given Dr. Carrington notice and hearing, and removed him again before the time for his actual reinstatement took effect. No steps have as yet been taken to test the validity of the second action of the prison board.

The order of the Circuit Court directing the payment of the salary to Dr. Carrington was immediately served upon State Auditor S. R. Donohoe. That official filed it away. Shortly thereafter Dr. Carrington himself appeared, accompanied by his attorney, John B. Minor, and made formal demand for the salary. The Auditor requested for the matter to be communicated with the Attorney-General, to which proposal there was no demur. Captain Donohoe referred the matter to Judge Williams, and was promised a reply with a ruling this morning.

Dr. W. T. Oppenheimer, who is acting surgeon, has already drawn one month's salary. Should Dr. Carrington be paid the state will be the loser, since the legal fact will have been the directors.

BREAK RECORD IN SIX-DAY RACE

New York, December 12.—Whirling ahead of all records on the ten-lap-to-the-mile track at Madison Square Garden to-night, bicyclo riders, representing twelve teams, had covered at 10 o'clock to-night 940 miles and four laps in forty-six hours, almost three miles ahead of the record established by Galvin and Keegan in 1910—297 miles and five laps. The same Galvin, now paired with Wiley, of Syracuse, and the Thomas-Steln team, were a lap behind the others. The men responsible for the fast pace to-day were Kramer, the national champion; Brocco, the Italian; Clarke, the Australian; and Root, of this city.

The riding to-night was steady and fast, and forecast almost as a certainty the breaking of the record for a six-day race. During the afternoon Kramer and Palmer had bad spills, but were not hurt.

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